

—Are you boosting for Bigelow?

—W. L. Brown was a St. Joseph visitor, Tuesday.

—Thank you, Goody, we will take our hat off to you.

—Dorothy Hicks was a Mound City visitor Saturday.

—J. F. Iden and family were Mound City visitors, Tuesday.

—Doyt Knowles is sick this week with pneumonia fever.

—Mrs. Earl Gresham is reported on the sick list this week.

—Orville Schoonover was a Mound City visitor last Saturday.

—H. M. Davis was transacting business in Oregon, Tuesday.

—Don't forget to boost for Bigelow and the new town board.

—John Mendenhall was transacting business in St. Joseph, Tuesday.

—Brit Bridgman was looking after business affairs in Maitland, Tuesday.

—Mrs. J. C. Hinkle visited at the home of W. M. Twyman last Sunday.

—Miss Emma and Mattilda Seikman were Mound City visitors last Saturday.

—Willie Wilson was looking after business matters in Forest City, Monday.

—Misses Bertha and Zoe Morris were Mound City visitors last Saturday.

—J. D. Morris is in St. Joseph this week attending the big Masonic meetings.

—Robert Brown is in St. Joseph this week, attending the Masonic convention.

—J. F. Bridgman shipped a car load of alfalfa hay to Kansas City, Wednesday.

—Cal Hunt and John Hunt were transacting business in St. Joseph last Saturday.

—Mr. Art Graham, of Portageau neighborhood, was in town one day last week.

—Prof. W. C. of the Portageau school, was visiting with friends here last Sunday.

—Robert A. was in town one day last week, visiting with friends.

—Mrs. May Fanning, of Portageau this week, was visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Ed Hinkle.

—Judge A. T. was in town one day last week, visiting with friends.

—Mr. Schoonover is visiting for Ed Aker on the farm north of Mound City, this spring.

—Rid Larkins is home, this week, visiting with home folks and renewing old acquaintances.

—Mrs. S. W. Skelton and Mrs. T. J. Bridgman were shopping in Mound City, one day last week.

—Mrs. G. W. Courier spent the week-end visiting with her sister, Mrs. Mattie Fuller, in St. Joseph.

—Miss Celia Gresham and daughters, Wilma and Vera, were shopping in Mound City, last Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Dodson were visiting at the home of W. M. Twyman and family, last Sunday.

—Sixty-four scholars attended the Christian Sunday school last Sunday, and the collection was \$1.72.

—Orville Schoonover has secured employment with one of the Zachary farmers, north of Mound City.

—Ira Channing was looking after business matters in St. Joseph several days the latter part of last week.

—H. A. Borchers and family were over from Mound City last Sunday, visiting with Mrs. A. W. Channing.

—Dick Poynter is here this week from Kansas City, visiting with his brother, George, Poynter, and family.

—Mrs. B. F. Jolly, of Pleasant View neighborhood, was visiting with her aunt, Mrs. W. E. Preston, last Tuesday.

—Water Bradley was in town Sunday. Water says he likes his new home down on the Cunningham farm just fine.

—Mrs. G. M. Larabee, who has been visiting with friends in St. Joseph, returned home last Saturday evening.

—George Corrier built a neat shed over Brit Bridgman's new gasoline tank on main street the latter part of last week.

—Nathan and Luther Adams sawed up a good pile of stove wood with their buzz saw outfit for Tom Smith, last Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Corner, near Mound City, visited with their daughter, Mrs. Chas Taylor, and family, last Sunday.

—Mrs. Verne Cotton was here several days last week, from Forest City, visiting with her mother, Mrs. W. E. Preston and family.

—Frank Walker and Robert Brown, who attended the G. O. P. convention in Excelsior Springs, Mo., last week, arrived home O. K.

—Charley Osborne painted the picket fence in front of Dr. Hogan's residence last week. Charley is a pretty good painter.

—When is Bigelow going to have a clean-up day? This town needs a cleaning and it needs it bad. What do you say, Mr. Mayor?

—Link Hunt and wife, who have been visiting with relatives in Iowa for several days returned home the latter part of last week.

—Ira Channing sold a car load of alfalfa hay to Hay King John Coughlin Tuesday, who shipped the car to the Kansas City market.

—Mrs. W. M. Rowlett and sons, Wilford and Russell, were down from Maitland, one day last week, looking after their ranch west of town.

—Silas Smith and family, one day last week, moved on the Poynter and Walker farm, west of town, which was recently vacated by Ed Graham.

—The many friends of Tommy Duncan are glad to see him out once more. Tommy attended Sunday school here last Sunday morning.

—Owen Buttrick and sister, Miss Stella, were visiting at the home of J. D. Morris last Sunday. Miss Stella is teaching school near Preston, Neb.

—Miss Anna Dryer, of Tabor, Iowa, held services at the Mt. Calvary church last Saturday evening, Sunday morning and evening, to good crowds.

—Mrs. Geo. Kimball, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. J. E. Hancher, for several weeks, returned to her home in Phelps last Sunday morning.

—Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Herstine, who

have been visiting with W. C. Dodson, and family for several weeks, returned to their home in Kansas City, one day last week.

—Miss Mina Hogan attended the funeral of Mrs. Milne, in Oregon, Tuesday—the funeral services being conducted by the Eastern Star lodge of Forest City.

—Belief Agent R. J. Camp, who has worked here as relief agent for several times, went to Nishabotna Monday morning to relieve the agent there for a few days.

—Mrs. May Stewart is here, this week, from Falls City, with her mother, Mrs. Susan Twyman, who is on the sick list. Mrs. Twyman makes her home with her son, W. M.

—A man was here from St. Joseph, the first of the week, repairing J. H. Bennett's tractor engine, which has been out of commission for some time on account of a broken casting.

—The revival meetings at the Christian church by Brother Scrivner, closed last Wednesday evening with a very strong sermon on the excuse people make for not being Christians.

—W. G. Maier (Dutch Bill) is up in Atchison County this week buying mules for the Bigelow livery barn. Dutch Bill is sure some mule man, and no doubt dreams about mules every night in his sleep.

—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. George Poynter, a nine-pound girl, and to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Freeman, a nine-pound boy, Tuesday. Dr. Hogan, the attending physician, reports all concerned getting along nicely.

—Miss Eva Hogan was at home on the sick list last week, and a substitute teacher from Forest City taught her school in the Bluff City district. She was able to resume her school duties Monday morning.

—Miss Dorothy St. John was in town, St. Joseph, Saturday and Sunday, visiting with Claudia and Gracie, on Vassar street. Miss Dorothy says she and Miss St. John are getting along at one in their new home in the city.

—The black folks are much better off than last year. Harvesting is progressing and the outlook is considerably brighter. The negroes of our town are now secured the usual wage and live on appetite like a white man and are getting along on full feed in good shape.

—Mr. and Mrs. Dick Graham had two daughters, Olga and Berline, last Tuesday morning for Burns, Wyo., where they expect to make their home. Dick and family have a large circle of friends here who are sorry to see them leave home.

—J. E. Slater is in St. Joseph this week, assisting in putting on the Masonic degrees at the Scottish Rite Cathedral from the fourth degree to the thirteenth, and including the Shrine. Mr. Slater has the honor of being Venerable Master.

—M. Hill received a good sized shipment of fine fruit trees from Neosho, Mo., the first of the week, and will put them out on his farm, southwest of Bigelow. Mert is one of our progressive farmers who believes in having plenty of fruit on his farm.

—Tom Bridgman and Fred Gresham shipped in and shipped a car load of cattle and Guy Jones shipped a car load of hogs to the St. Joseph market one day last week. Tom and Fred were accompanied to stock and hogs down on an evening passenger train.

—An old friend, A. O. Williams passed through town last Saturday evening and took time to say "Hello." A. O. had been to St. Joseph market and got a car load of hogs, and here's hoping he got a good price for them. Why don't you come over some time, A. O.?

—The weather was favored this section of the country with some rain. Weather last Friday evening and Saturday last at such a low level and the thermometer went down to about 24 above. Sunday the weather was clear with a cold southwest breeze.

—Mrs. Pearl Halsey, who has been staying with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bridgman for some time, has returned to her home in the Bethel neighborhood, to assist her mother with the spring work, and Mrs. Hattie Adair, has taken her place at the Bridgman home.

—Boyd Locke dragged the road from Bethel church west to the E. Channing farm, one day last week and put the road up in good shape. Mr. Locke is one of our progressive citizens, who likes to see good roads even though it does take a little extra work without pay.

—Emmett Hinkle, of the Fortescue neighborhood, was trying out our cement sidewalks last Saturday, and was swearing that usual good-natured smile that won't come off. Emmett says he don't like mud-hens and was unable to give us any pointers or hunting mud-hens.

—Mrs. Mina Hogan gave a big dinner last Sunday at her home in honor of Dick Graham and family, who left for Burns, Wyo., the first of the week. Those who were there were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones, Dick Graham and family, Guy Jones, wife and daughter Elizabeth, and Dr. J. L. Hogan and wife, of Oregon.

—The school board met last Friday evening and organized by electing C. J. McKee vice president of the board. There was considerable business transacted and Superintendent S. W. Skelton was re-employed to take charge of the schools of the district for another term.

—Ben Adkinson and wife, I. L. Adkinson and wife and Mrs. Frank Cooper, made up a motor car party Tuesday and drove over to Salem, Neb., in the former's "Tin Willie" car, and spent the day visiting with a brother-in-law there who met with an accident short time ago and had three ribs broken.

—Gene Handler left Monday evening for Richmond, Calif., where he will join his wife and where he expects to make his home and where he has secured a good position with the A. T. & S. F. Railroad company. Gene and wife have many friends here who wish them the very best of success in their new home.

—Mrs. Henry Overlay and grand daughter, Georgia Kimsey, left Wednesday noon for Thomas, Okla., where they will visit a few weeks with Mrs. Overlay's daughter, Mrs. Tom Gleason. Mrs. Overlay has not com-

feeding very well for several weeks, and she is going for the benefit of her health as well as for a visit with her daughter.

—The M. E. ladies held a meeting at the home of Mrs. Clara Davis last Thursday afternoon and organized a ladies' aid society. Mrs. Charles Knowles was elected president; Mrs. Nora Maier, treasurer, and Mrs. Bertha Schoonover, secretary. They will hold a meeting at the home of Mrs. Nora Maier Thursday afternoon, April 13.

—C. B. McIntosh, who has been away from here for a little over a year, arrived last Tuesday morning from Garfield, Ark. "Mac," as he is more familiarly known, is not looking extra well and has lost about 20 pounds since he left here. He has not decided where he will locate but says he is glad to get back home and that Holt County, Missouri, sure looks good to him.

—The weather man is giving us some real warm spring weather, starting this week, and farmers are all busy with their regular spring work, and the farm work is going along in good shape, being several weeks ahead of the season. Almost everybody is going to be ready to begin planting corn by the first of May. There is quite a lot of alfalfa being sown this week.

—The Missouri river is reported to be pretty high and people living over in that part of the country are expecting it to cut on this side again pretty soon and when the river starts to fall, it is reported prospects are good for more cutting on the Hare woods tract of land and also a short distance north of the W. M. Adams farm. People in that neighborhood have already collected more than their share of land to the Big Muddy and trust their fences are grandiose.

—Bigelow camp has arranged for Mrs. Hallen to give an entertainment at W. O. W. hall on Friday evening, April 10, for the goodness of the town. Mrs. Max Barker gave an entertainment and it was such a hit that the camp decided to ever have given before and that is what he is doing now, and the camp's proceeds will go to the ladies. This is an entertainment that is guaranteed and there should be a full house.

—Nathan Adams is our new road overseer, having been appointed by the county court one day last week, and we believe that Nathan will make a good man for the place and will do the very best he can for the betterment of good roads. Nathan has already received galvanized iron culverts for the slough between E. Courier's house and Big Tark bridge and says that he will put them in as soon as possible and that if he can get the teams he will grade the road from the cross roads, west of town, south and west to the west side of the J. C. Hinkle farm, right away. This road needs grading mighty bad, as it is full of holes and ruts and needs attention right away.

—The town board organized last Saturday evening and Hayes Graham was elected mayor; George Poynt collector; George Courier, clerk; W. G. Maier, (Dutch Bill), street commissioner, and B. L. Schoonover, treasurer. Mayor Graham says this is the first Republican administration in 35 years, and that he is going to do his part toward giving the people the very best in the shop. The old town will be cleaned up as it never was before and the town ordinances will be enforced, and there will absolutely be no grafting. There will certainly be no graft to be made of, and should receive the hearty cooperation of the entire town. Dutch Bill is a booster and a first class good made man and will do his best to put the streets of town in first class condition. The balance of the officers are filled with first class men who will perform their duties without fear or favor. Hats off to the new mayor and let's put our shoulders to the old wheel and give him our hearty support.

—April 19, is clean up day for Bigelow, by the order of the mayor Hayes Graham, and the town council. The town board will furnish a team and a man to haul away one load of garbage for each family free of charge, and this means that everybody in town must clean up their premises and back alleys and pile their garbage before Wednesday, April 19, in a convenient place where the garbage man can drive to it, handily. Those having more than one wagon load of garbage will be expected to pay a reasonable price for having it hauled away. This is a move in the right direction and should receive the hearty support of every citizen in the town, and an extra effort should be made to clean up in first class shape. The town board is making a good start. Now, let's show them our hearts are in the right place by putting our shoulders to the wheel and helping out all we can. Don't forget the date, Wednesday, April 19.

—About thirty minutes after the family of A. E. Smith returned home from Mound City, last Tuesday night, April 6, about 10:30 p. m., some one came into their kitchen and was making quite a lot of noise. At first Mr. Smith thought it was Ralph Graham who is working there this spring but he thought he was making too much noise to be Ralph, so he got up to investigate and spoke to his wife about the fellow making so much noise. Evidently the fellow heard him, as he made his get-away out the back way, the rear doors of the house having been left unlocked. A few minutes after Ralph came in and it was found that Ralph had just come home. An investigation was made, but nothing was missed, and Mr. Smith is at a loss to account for the strange visit. Constable Jesse Kahn and the Bigelow bloodhounds were called immediately and the dogs picked up the trail and followed it to a point near the Cottonwood school house, where the man evidently got into a buggy and drove to the Rulo ferry, the dogs following the trail to that point. If the fellow crossed the river he had conveyed of his own, as the ferryman had not crossed any one during the night, and chances are the intruder will never be known.

—Even Owen Hayes can be surprised. Now, as a rule, Owen has his eyes open and is sitting up and taking

A black and white portrait of a middle-aged man with a mustache, wearing a dark suit, white shirt, and patterned tie. He is looking slightly to the right of the camera. The portrait is framed by a thin black border.

Senator John W. Weeks, of Massachusetts, is pointed to by many political observers as the man who will head the field on the first ballot at the forthcoming Republican national convention at Chicago. He has displayed substantial strength in Oklahoma, Missouri, Kansas, North Carolina and Florida, and it is predicted that his first-ballot vote will come close to the 200 mark.

Beginning the first of the year THE SENTINEL decided to charge a half-rate to churches, schools, and societies, for all local and notices published, where there is a money consideration made by the churches, schools, societies, etc. All of the papers in the county have always charged for this class of matter, and in justice to ourselves and our contemporaries, and on account of the increased cost of all things, entering into the production of a newspaper we decided to adopt this course, and it is still in force.

notice, but a few of his friends put one over on him last Saturday evening, and when a crowd arrived at his home, he told him that the date was his twenty-eighth birthday, and Owen will have to own up that he was sure enough surprised and that he was "for once." Even Charley Parks' household was on hand and were the guests of honor to the tune of four pounds of fresh butter—they ought to be able to run pretty fast after a feast of this kind. Mr. J. E. Slater was toastmaster. Fresh oysters were served and a general good time was enjoyed in visiting and eating by all present. Those who were there were Mr. and Mrs. Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Slater, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. James O. Mahendro, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Price, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Williams and Mrs. Chas. Price, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Parks, Mrs. Chas. Williams, Mr. Sherman Hayes, Misses Elsie and Beasi Price, Elsie and Pearl Parks, Lloyd Delaney, Opal, Paul and Noble Moore, Charley and Mildred Stuart, Haas John and Ralph Taylor, Edna, Alice and Lester Williams, Emery and Doc Hayes, Bennie, James and Claud Omahendro and Edgar Whipple. As a matter of fact Owen will not forget his twenty-eighth birthday in 1916 for a good long time.

—Mrs. E. E. Bunker is nursing the twins.  
—George Cottler and wife were in Napier Sunday, visiting.  
—Fred Cottler and wife were shopping in Mound City, Saturday.  
—Jake Book made a flying trip to St. Joseph one day last week.  
—Oscar Tramberger and family were trading in Forest City Saturday.  
—John Whipple and wife visited with Chas. Patterson and family, Sunday.

—The Wallace Golden Rule show was quite an attraction at Napier Wednesday night.

—Hol Webster and daughters, Hazel and Emma spent Wednesday evening with C. C. Brown and family.

—Charlie Patterson and family and C. C. Brown and family spent Sunday evening with Oscar Tramberge and family.

—Earl Book and wife treated their friends with a dance Saturday night. Perry McBee and wife, of Forest City furnished the music.

—Hon. D. W. Porter and wife, of Mound City, visited with Fred Cottier and wife Sunday, and D. W. is now bragging about those fish he didn't catch.

**FORBES AND VICINITY.**  
(Delayed Letter, April 7, 1916.)

- R. S. Stephenson shipped a car of corn this week.
- J. F. Meade shipped a car of wheat this week.
- J. H. Murray, of Oregon, was here on business, Monday.
- W. H. Worley was a business visitor in St. Joseph, Tuesday.
- Riley Huitt and Frank Russell shipped a car of cattle Monday.
- Earold Kahn shipped three cars of cattle to St. Joseph Wednesday.
- “Dutch Bill,” the mule buyer from Bigelow, was here Monday and

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Tuesday, buying mules.  
—Harry Sipes and family have moved on the farm that he bought from J. J. Garner and son.  
—Arthur Cotten and family, of Forbes City, visited with his parents, George Cotten and wife, last Sunday.  
—One of the men, we did not learn his name, who has the contract for building the new dump for Forbes to Curzon, was here last week, looking over the ground and making the necessary arrangements for taking care of his large force of men and teams.

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